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SUBJ: BANGLADESH TRADE WITH NORTH KOREA

1. THE PRESS, QUOTING NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS, REPORTS THAT THIRTY THOUSAND TONS OF COAL ARE ENROUTE FROM NORTH KOREA TO BANGLADESH AND "ARE EXPECTED TO REACH CHITTAGONG ANY DAY." THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE DISCUSSING FURTHER PURCHASES OF UP TO 100,000 MT OF COAL AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SALE OF CEMENT TO BANGLADESH ARE AT "AN ADVANCED STAGE."

2. TRADE AND ECONOMIC DELEGATIONS FROM BANGLADESH ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT NORTH KOREA (DATE UNSPECIFIED) TO EXPAND TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

3. FOLLOWING THE NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS, THE RELEVANT DIRECTOR IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA), TELEPHONED ECON COUNSELOR TO ASK IF THERE WERE ANY RESTRICTIONS IN US ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION WHICH APPLIED TO RECIPIENT COUNTRIES TRADING WITH NORTH KOREA. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE HERE, THERE ARE NO SUCH RESTRICTIONS IN EITHER PL-480 OR THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT,
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AND WE HAVE SO INFORMED MFA. IF WE HAVE OVERLOOKED SOMETHING HERE, PLEASE LET US KNOW URGENTLY.
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